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TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, ITC, BOL

SUBJECT: NEW INVESTMENT IN BOLIVIAN TIN MINING INDUSTRY

1. THE APRIL 5 ISSUE OF LONDON TIMES, IN AN ARTICLE ON BOLIVIA'S PENDING RATIFICATION OF THE FIFTH ITA, REPORTS INTER ALIA THAT BOLIVIA IS PREPARED TO CONCILIATE CONSUMER MEMBERS OF THE ITC BY INVESTING ANY EXTRA MONEY IT EARNES THIS YEAR FROM TIN EXPORTS IN DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY'S MINING INDUSTRY. THE TIMES ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT BOLIVIA HAS ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN US DOLLAR 8 MILLION FUND FOR EXPLORATION OF NEW DEPOSITS.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN CONCERNING THE ALLEGED US DOLLAR 8 MILLION FUND AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY IN THE BOLIVIAN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR WHICH COULD LEAD TO SUBSTANTIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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